



**Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**  
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# News Release

## For Immediate Release

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**To the Editor:** These events and items of interest are scheduled for the public at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for the week **October 24 - 30, 2016**. Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

### **Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

#### **Food for Fines – October 24 through October 30**

**Clifton Park, NY** – The 10th Annual Food for Fines program at Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library to benefit CAPTAIN's food pantry will begin Monday, October 24 and continue through Sunday, October 30, 2016. This initiative is done in support of *National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week*. For each non-perishable item donated, the Library will forgive one fine per account, up to \$5. (Amnesty applies only to late fees on items from this library.) Additionally, the Library will include a "Random Act of Kindness" component. Patrons without fines who donate food can have their amnesty applied to another, randomly selected patron's account. For more information, please visit our website or call the Library at 371-8622.

#### **Create Your Own Website or Blog – October 24 at 1pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Look to Wordpress for a DIY website or blog creation. It's free and user friendly! Learn how to customize Wordpress to work best for you. Registration required.

#### **Mystery Matter – October 24 at 4pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Look-alike liquids and curious crystals...investigate the properties of solids, liquids, and gases. Presented by the *Scotia Glenville Children's Traveling Museum*. For children in grades K-3. Registration begins October 17 at 9:30am. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

#### **TechVenture: Mobile Device Playground – October 25 from 1pm to 3pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Need assistance with your device? Want to learn how to download digital media? Library staff will be on hand to help you navigate your tablet or phone and to offer practical information and useful tips. Learn about the Library's free digital downloadable services, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and music. Bring your library card, device and app store password. No registration required.

#### **Knitting, Crocheting and More – October 25 at 6pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Interested in meeting other hand crafters and having time to just sit down and knit? Adults and young people in grades six and older are invited to attend this drop-in program led by library staff. This is an informal, once a month program to practice knitting. Crocheters, quilters and needle workers are also welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for additional information.

## **Coloring, Coffee and Conversation – October 25 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Recent research suggests that coloring is one of the best ways for adults to reduce stress and relax! We will have relaxing music, coloring sheets, coloring pencils, and hot drinks while we enjoy a peaceful hour of coloring. For ages 14 & up; registration is required. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **Halloween Hoot – October 26 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join Diane Payette and friends (in costume!) for the annual "HALLOWEEN HOOT" and parade. This fun celebration of the holiday will have you singing and dancing! This is a DROP-IN program for families with children ages 3 and up; children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Daytime Book Discussion Group – October 27 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Join Library staff for a discussion of *A House in the Sky* by Amanda Lindhout, a memoir recounting the author's experience as a hostage of teenage militants in southern Somalia. Registration is requested.

## **Spanish Storytime with Señora Gloria – October 28 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Señora Gloria of the *Capital Region Language Center* will present stories and songs in Spanish, plus a craft. No previous exposure to Spanish is needed--come and enjoy! This is a drop-in program for children ages 3 and up, accompanied by an adult.

## **Remembering the Dearly Departed – October 28 at 10:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – During the 19th century the residents of Clifton Park looked at death in a much different light than our present generation. It was ever present and a part of everyday life. Funeral customs and rituals, ghost stories, gravestone symbolism, and cemetery designs all reflected Victorian beliefs. Join Clifton Park Town Historian, John Scherer in remembering Clifton Park's dearly departed. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program. No registration required.

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